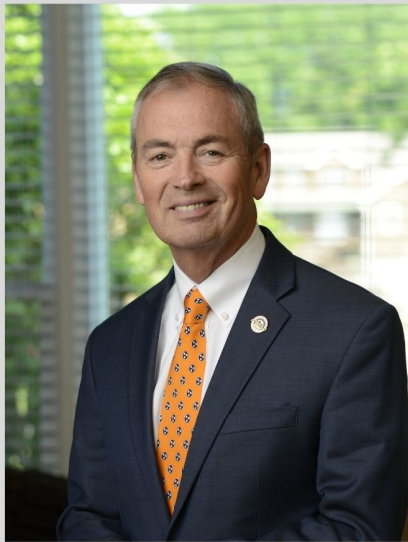




THE COUNTY CONNECTION

A Monthly Newsletter from Mayor Randall Hutto
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A Word from Mayor Hutto...

It's going to be a busy month here in Wilson County, a.k.a. "the Place to Be!" For one thing, Historic Lebanon and the Cumberland University Community Arts Council (CUCAC) are hosting the summer lunchtime series, "Music on Main," which will continue each Thursday now through June 17th at the First Baptist Church on Main Street. Local musicians will break out some tunes during lunchtime, while vendors and food trucks park nearby to offer yummy treats. Make plans to spend your lunch hour enjoying the local atmosphere! If you haven't had a chance to stop by yet, see the "Music on Main" schedule on page 08 of this newsletter.

Another upcoming event is the Field of Flags, which is coming up on July 2nd-4th at the James E. Ward Ag Center. This event is a veteran fund raiser for the veteran service organizations in Lebanon and in Wilson County. The name of the event describes exactly what it is: a large rectangular field displaying hundreds of United States flags. While the event sounds simple enough, it has a deeper purpose. The Field of Flags, established by veterans, is a tribute to the men and women who have served our nation. The event gives us an opportunity to honor and remember the men and women who have fought for our freedoms, as well as those who are serving our nation today. Proceeds from the event will be distributed between the three Veteran Service Organizations and a Veteran Assisting organization in Lebanon. Contributions will go to assist Veterans with rent, electric bills, food, and other needs. Make plans to attend and see the Ag Center entrance covered in red, white, and blue!

As the 77th Anniversary of D-Day approaches, I would like to share a story of an event that recently occurred just last month. Usually each year, Run For The Wall riders pack up their gear and prepare to travel the country. Their slogan "Riding For Those Who Can't" sums up their mission perfectly. It is an event made up of veterans and their families and friends that ride cross-country on motorcycles, stopping at war memorials and museums along the way to pay their respects. Their final destination is the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Virginia, where they lay down a wreath and their journey comes to an end. However, the COVID-19 pandemic caused the 2021 event to hit a roadblock. For some veterans wanting to pay their respects, a cancellation simply would not do. So, last month, a smaller group of riders called the 'Heartland Heroes' made their way into Lebanon, Tennessee. The group of 70+ riders traveled from Ontario, California, making stops along the way until they arrived at the Wilson County Veterans Museum, where they laid down a wreath to pay their respects to our fallen heroes.

While this group was not a part of the official Run For The Wall event, the mission of the "Heartland Heroes" was the same—to promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA), as well as to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars, and to support our military personnel all over the world.

There is always something happening here in Wilson County! We host a variety of events, and some are entertaining, while others are deeply meaningful. Commending those for their service and sacrifice is an important part of our work here in my office. Thank you to all who serve, and thank you to those who are "Riding For Those Who Can't!"

Commissioner Spotlight: Cyndi Bannach District 2



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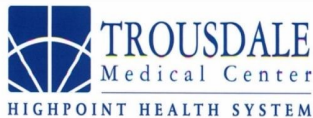
Wilson County LANDFILL

MONDAY-FRIDAY
7:00AM-3:00PM

ALL LOADS MUST BE CHECKED INTO
THE SCALE HOUSE BY 2:30 P.M.

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS
TO 615.449.6684

**PLASTIC RECYCLING IS AVAILABLE AT
WILSON COUNTY CONVENIENCE
CENTERS! MILK JUGS AND SODA
BOTTLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM
PLASTIC BAGS BEFORE ENTERING THE
RECYCLING BINS.**



Aging brings many joys, but our older years can also bring difficult life transitions and the loss of loved ones.

Senior Life Solutions, an intensive outpatient group therapy program, is designed to meet the needs of individuals over the age of 65 struggling with depression and anxiety often related to aging.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the following, we can help:

- Recently experienced a traumatic event
- Loss of spouse or close family member
- Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities
- Changes in appetite
- Difficulty sleeping
- Loss of energy
- Feelings of sadness or grief lasting more than two weeks
- Feelings of worthlessness or hopelessness

Following an individual assessment, group participants meet three times per week in a supportive, encouraging setting. Anyone can refer individuals to the group including family members, physicians, or other health professionals.

Depression is not a normal part of growing older. You're not alone.

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JUNE 20, 2021

HEARTLAND HEROES VISIT WILSON CO. VETERAN'S MUSEUM

The Heartland Heroes left Ontario, California on their motorcycles and began their journey across the country, stopping along the way to refuel and pay their respects at each war memorial they passed. On May 24, 2021, the Heartland Heroes arrived in Lebanon, Tennessee and pulled into the Wilson County Veterans Museum, where they were greeted by several veterans and local officials. "We have great admiration for our veterans, and the mission of the Heartland Heroes is sincere. On behalf of our citizens, I would like to say that the Heartland Heroes are very welcome here in Wilson County. We hope that the riders will have a safe journey and that veterans and their families find healing through their travels," said Wilson County Mayor, Randall Hutto. After visiting the museum, the Heartland Heroes laid down a wreath to honor our local veterans. They then left the Veterans Museum and continued their journey east.

The group's mission was to continue on with the tradition of the Run For The Wall (R.T.F.W.) riders, which was cancelled due to COVID-19. The R.T.F.W. riders travel across the country each year, stopping at each memorial, until they arrive in Washington, D.C. at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Their mission is to promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA), as well as to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars, and to support our military personnel all over the world.

We thank the Heartland Heroes for visiting us, and we look forward to seeing them next year in the Run For The Wall 2022 ride!



A RIBBON FOR WILSON RIDES

A ribbon cutting was held for Wilson Rides Inc. , aka Senior Rides Wilson, on May 21st. Wilson Rides Inc. is a private ride service which will serve the target population of ages 65+ (and possibly even down to age 60). The ride service fills a known gap for the county, which has no public transportation, except for one taxi service in Lebanon, and Mid Cumberland Public Transit which serves at capacity. See page 07 of this newsletter for more information about the mission of Wilson Rides!



Photos courtesy of photographers Dick Ehle and Bob Tamboli

WILSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. RELOCATES COVID-19 VACCINE LOCATION

The Wilson County Health Department announced that on June 1, 2021, the COVID-19 vaccination site will be relocated to the Wilson County Schools Administrative and Training Complex (ATC), located at 415 Harding Drive Lebanon, TN 37090. The Health Department's vaccination hours are 12:00pm-4:00pm on Mondays through Fridays.

On May 12th, the Tennessee Department of Health announced that it would begin administering the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to children ages 12-15. This followed the decision by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to recommend to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that the Pfizer vaccine be made available to administer to children ages 12-15 years. Prior to this decision, the Pfizer vaccine was only approved for individuals ages 16 and above. Individuals can request appointments online through [Vaccinate.tn.gov](https://www.vaccinate.tn.gov). When making an appointment, persons under the age of 18 should select a Pfizer vaccine appointment time. Local health departments also accept walk-ins.

It is important to remember that during your 1st dose appointment, you will receive your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. This card serves as a record that you have received the COVID-19 vaccine, as it documents the manufacturer of the type of COVID-19 vaccine received, as well as the dates for your first and second doses. Remember to bring your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with you to your 2nd dose appointment. To learn more about COVID-19 vaccinations, visit [Vaccinate.tn.gov](https://www.vaccinate.tn.gov).

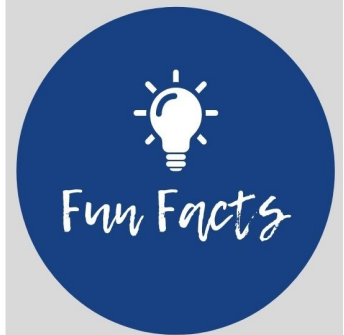


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Cornelius.

The first major league
baseball team was the
Cincinnati Red Stockings.
They became the first
major league baseball
team in 1869.

Hershey's Milk Duds were
named due to a
manufacturing error.

Early fire stations had
spiral staircases to keep
the horses downstairs.

WILSON COUNTY RECEIVES TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARDS *submitted*

The Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC) announced the recipients of its 2020 Local Government Awards, which honors excellence in public service across Middle Tennessee. Wilson County was recognized with two awards for Excellence in Community Engagement and Outreach for coordinated tornado response and partnerships through the Joint Economic and Community Development Board (JECDB).

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) required immediate and longer-term warehouse and logistic space for the distribution of emergency supplies after the March 3, 2020 tornado. The county mayor's office worked alongside the Joint Economic and Community Development Board (JECDB) to identify short- and long-term space that met their needs. In one case, the available space was under the control of the Wilson County Industrial Board. Using contacts with the board and my office, we approved subleases that met the agencies timelines. This quick action resulted in not only the transfer of emergency supplies to citizens in need throughout the community, but also created long term partnerships with industries and companies willing to assist the community.

Also, utilizing the existing structure of the Wilson County JECDB, Wilson County officials were able to assist existing employers throughout the county. Hundreds of businesses and commercial establishments throughout the county received various levels of damage. Working with the JECDB staff, the county was able to identify and relocate over 2.5M square feet of damaged industrial and logistic space over a 30-day period. Coordinating the efforts of JECDB staff, local developers, and real estate officials, the county was able to assist in the identification of new location options. Both cities and Wilson County officials provided direct contacts which allowed industries to transition into other sites and facilities throughout the county. Both cities and the county government also assisted in the transition by cutting application and approval timelines, providing emergency temporary occupancy permits, and off-hour inspections. These directives allowed businesses and industries to remain within the county and open. The efforts affected over 1,600 direct employees and an estimated 1,760 secondary support jobs.

Being able to relocate these positions also allowed the affected area developers and owners to begin their replacement and rebuild programs immediately, thus replenishing the available properties for further development.

"Wilson County is beyond blessed with talented folks who found innovative and creative ways to deal with the devastation of the March 3rd tornado. Working with G.C. Hixson and the staff of the JECDB was seamless and I'm grateful for their hard work and dedication," said Randall Hutto, Wilson County Mayor.



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Pictured left to
right: G.C.
Hixson, JECDB
Director, Randall
Hutto, Wilson
County Mayor

WILSON COUNTY RECEIVES TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARDS

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Wilson County was recognized with a second award for Excellence in Community Engagement and Outreach for the creation of Senior Rides Wilson.

Senior Rides Wilson, a.k.a. Wilson Rides, Inc., is a volunteer transportation system for seniors. This is a private ride service where the adult Wilson County resident calls in advance to schedule a time period of up to four hours for a driver to pick them up and take them up to four stops in the county and then return the person to their home. This is single rider, not picking up multiple riders from different locations, and the driver waits for the rider until they are ready to go home. There is a minimal fee for the service. Senior Ride Wilson is a new 501c3 non-profit corporation, having achieved this status on April 27, 2020 against all obstacles presented by COVID-19. Senior Ride Wilson will serve the target population over 65 (and possibly down to age 60) which was 15% of the population in Wilson County in 2019. The ride service fills a known gap for the county, which has no public transportation, one taxi service in Lebanon, and Mid Cumberland Public Transit which serves at capacity.

Executive Director, Gaye Lynn Wilson joined Mayor Hutto for the award presentation. "This program will be truly beneficial for our senior population. It's been exciting to watch this program take shape and I'm grateful to the Executive Board for battling the obstacles to bring this project to fruition," said Randall Hutto, Wilson County Mayor.

For more information on Senior Rides Wilson, visit www.wilsonridesinc.org.



Pictured: Executive Director, Gaye Lynn Wilson and Wilson County Mayor, Randall Hutto



"The work being done by the local communities and professionals working for citizens across Middle Tennessee is inspiring. It is an honor to highlight their hard work and share these best practices with the rest of the region."
- Michael Skipper, Executive Director for G.N.R.C



SPRING MUSIC SERIES

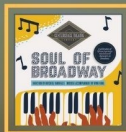
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MAY 20TH
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Ava Paige



MAY 27TH
Michael Vance Trio

JUNE 17TH
"Farmer Jason"
Jason Ringenberg



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WILSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2021 IN
OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDANCE DAY
WEEKEND. OFFICES WILL RETURN TO WORK ON
MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021 AT THEIR REGULAR HOURS.

USDA OFFERS RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOME REPAIR GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS



Together, America Prospers

Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants

What does this program do?

Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their homes or provides grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Who may apply for this program?

To qualify, you must:

- Be the homeowner and occupy the house
- Be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere
- Have a family income below 50 percent of the area median income
- For grants, be age 62 or older and not be able to repay a repair loan

What is an eligible area?

Generally, rural areas with a population less than 35,000 are eligible. Applicants may check the address of their home to determine eligibility online.

How may funds be used?

- Loans may be used to repair, improve, or modernize homes or to remove health and safety hazards.
- Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

How much money can I get?

- Maximum loan is \$20,000.
- Maximum grant is \$7,500.
- Loans and grants can be combined for up to \$27,500 in assistance.

What are the terms of the loan or grant?

- Loans can be repaid over 20 years.
- Loan interest rate is fixed at 1%.
- Full title service is required for loans of \$7,500 or more.
- Grants have a lifetime limit of \$7,500.
- Grants must be repaid if the property is sold in less than 3 years.

- If applicants can repay part, but not all of the costs, applicants may be offered a loan and grant combination.

Is there a deadline to apply?

Applications are available year round as long as funding is available and are processed in the order they are received.

How long does an application take?

Approval times depend on funding availability in your area. Talk to a USDA home loan specialist in your area for help with the application.

How do I get started?

Contact a USDA home loan specialist in your area.

What governs this program?

- The Housing Act of 1949 as amended, 7 CFR, Part 3550
- HB-1-3550 - Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants Field Office Handbook

NOTE: Because citations and other information may be subject to change, please always consult the program instructions listed in the section above titled "What Governs This Program?" You may also contact your local office for assistance. You will find additional forms, resources, and program information at rd.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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Applications are available year-round as long as funding is available. Approval times depend on funding availability in your area. To speak to a USDA home loan specialist in your area or for more information, visit <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>.

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THDA.ORG/COVIDRENTRELIEF

FEMA & USBA PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO WILSON COUNTY BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS

In May, the Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that the Federal Disaster Declaration was approved by President Biden. This made federal funding available to the state of Tennessee to supplement state and local recovery efforts in areas affected by the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding during March 27-28, 2021.

Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster. The President's approval also made federal funding available to individuals and households in Davidson, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

The 23 counties included in the Major Disaster Declaration are Campbell, Cannon, Cheatham, Claiborne, Clay, Davidson, Decatur, Fentress, Grainger, Hardeman, Henderson, Hickman, Jackson, Madison, Maury, McNairy, Moore, Overton, Scott, Smith, Wayne, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

Furthermore, the Major Disaster Declaration provided FEMA's Individual Assistance program to residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties. Those affected may apply for assistance online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or by calling the application phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

Long term, low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are also available to help disaster survivors return their disaster-damaged homes or businesses to their pre-disaster condition or better.

According to the SBA, businesses and private nonprofit organizations of any size may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace disaster-damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20% of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA, for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may include a sump pump, elevation, French drain or retaining wall to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster. For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to ...*Continued on page 12...*

Did you pay funeral costs after losing someone due to COVID-19?

We may be able to help with funeral assistance.



**Learn more at FEMA.gov
or call (844) 684-6333
to get started.**

Attention: Tennessee registrants!
Wilson County has been approved for it's own specialty license plate.

"WILSON COUNTY THE PLACE TO BE"

Specialty License Plate Information

The license plate is part of the unique identity of Wilson County and would proudly be displayed on vehicles in our county and state.



Sales to Benefit Wilson Rides, Inc.

Sales of the license plate will benefit our local non-profit Wilson Rides Inc., an organization who helps to preserve the quality of life and foster a connected community for older adults in Wilson County by providing safe transportation to local destinations.



Sign up now!

You can help make these license plates available in Wilson County by taking part in the pre-sale. **Plates will only be produced once 1,000 signatures and \$35 per plate are collected!** Plates will be mailed to the County Clerk, and you will be notified by mail by the Tennessee Department of Revenue, Vehicle Services Division when your specialty license plate is available. Usual license registrations fees apply, and your specialty plate fee of \$35 will have been pre-paid.



How to Register

To receive your specialty plates, please make a payment of \$35 to Wilson Rides, Inc. To pay in person, drop your check off along with this form at the Wilson County Mayor's Office, 228 E. Main Street, Suite 104 in Lebanon. To register online, visit www.wilsonridesinc.org.

For more information, contact:

Gaye Lynn Wilson, Director of Wilson Rides, Inc.
gayelynn@wilsonridesinc.org
615-622-5557

Susan Shaw, Office of Wilson County Mayor
shawsu@wilsoncountyttn.gov
615-444-1383



Register here:

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email address

street address

city

zip code

county

(Date paid) ***Please make payment of \$35 to Wilson Rides, Inc.



FEMA & USBA PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO WILSON COUNTY BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS

....continued from page 10...\$40,000 to restore or replace disaster-damaged or destroyed personal property. Interest rates are as low as 3% for businesses, 2% for nonprofit organizations and 1.25% for homeowners and renters, with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at www.DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

It is necessary for residents and business owners with damaged property to apply for a permit as soon as possible. In several cases, homeowners repairing damaged homes will not be required to pay for building permits. For questions or concerns, citizens are encouraged to call the Wilson County Planning Office, which is located inside the Wilson County Courthouse at 228 East Main Street, Room 5, in Lebanon, Tennessee. For questions or concerns regarding permits, the Planning office can be reached at 615/449-2836.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, applicants should register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or download the FEMA mobile app. If online or mobile access is unavailable, applicants should call the FEMA toll-free helpline at 800-621-3362. Those who use 711-Relay or Video Relay Services should call 800-621-3362. Businesses and individuals may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov/disaster.



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Field of Flags

July 2-4, 2021
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A Veteran Fund Raiser for the Veteran Service Organizations in Lebanon and serving Wilson County, Tennessee.



Wilson County Black History Committee

will sponsor the

Juneteenth Celebration Festival

on Saturday, June 19, 2021

from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

at 209 Market Street

Lebanon, TN 37087

No Admission: Donations Appreciated

Main attraction: Rusty Sweeton & Band!

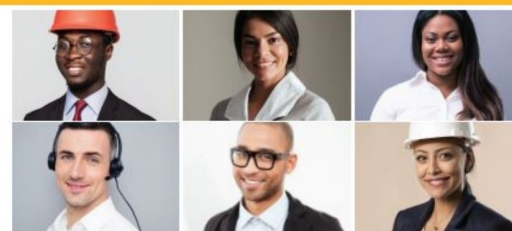
Vendors are needed to make this a success. Food trucks must be registered with the City of Lebanon.

For more information call 615-444-9487, 615-290-9041

or go to pickettchapel.org



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Basic Digital Literacy & Resume Class

Thursday June 10th and 24th 2021

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

– WHAT YOU WILL LEARN –

Class topics include: Computer Basics, Email, and Online Job Search from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Resume writing class follows from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. You must attend Computer Basics and Online Job Search prior to attending Resume class.

– OTHER INFORMATION –

Space for this class is limited to allow for social distancing. You need to sign up for this class in advance by calling 615-742-4151 or emailing Training@givegw.org

– WHERE & CONTACT INFO –

Nashville Goodwill Career Solutions
937 Herman Street, Nashville, TN 37208

For more information and to register, contact our office: 615-742-4151

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EMS WEEK IN WILSON COUNTY

Wilson County Mayor Randall Hutto proclaimed the week of May 16-22, 2021 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Wilson County. The annual occasion was marked with the signing of the proclamation and Mayor Hutto was joined by several members of the Wilson County's Emergency Management Agency for a photo and presentation. Mayor Hutto greeted the group and thanked them for their service and dedication.

"It's easy to focus on how important this group has been over the past year; especially after all that our county has experienced. But I like to remind our EMS workers that they are appreciated not just now, when it seems they are needed the most, but every day. They do an often-thankless job and I'm so grateful for their service. I couldn't think of a better theme for EMS week than Caring for Our Communities. That is exactly what they do. Thank you for dedicating your lives to save others," said Wilson County Mayor, Randall Hutto.

The theme for EMS week 2021 was EMS: Caring for Our Communities. Division Chief Shannon Cooper was present for the signing. "It's an honor to be a part of the Wilson County EMA team. We stand ready to serve our county's citizens and I am grateful to my team members for the outstanding job they do. Thank you to Mayor Hutto for recognizing this group and their dedication," said Wilson Co. EMA Division Chief, Shannon Cooper.



Pictured seated: Wilson County Mayor, Randall Hutto

Pictured standing left to right: Shift Commander, Lee Bowling; Paramedic/Firefighter, Ethan Burris; AEMT/Firefighter, Evan Guin; AEMT/Firefighter, Zach Smith; Lt. Cassandra Page; Division Chief, Shannon Cooper



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WILSON COUNTY, The repair of the bridge over Jug Creek on SR 266 through June 2021, The roadway is reduced to one lane for bridge repair.



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